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Sh. Tarlochan Singh (9815813800)

S/o Sh. Bakhtaur Singh
Village Manakwal, PO-Gill,
District Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o BDPO, Block-I,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o DDPO, Ludhiana

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 330 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

- (i) Sh. Tarlochan Singh, the appellant in person.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sarabjeet Singh (Superintendent-BPO-Ludhiana-1) (9417452665).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.06.2021 vide which, respondent, Sh. Sarabjeet Singh stated that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.

Appellant, Sh. Tarlochan Singh left the meeting during the hearing of this case. One more opportunity was given to the appellant to appear on the next date and state his case, failing to which, appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Sarabjeet Singh states that requisite information comprising 315 pages have already been supplied to appellant and till date no deficiency has been pointed out by the appellant.
3. On this, appellant pointed out deficiency in the supplied information.
4. Both the parties are advised to co-ordinate on the appellant's visit to the respondent's office on 19.08.2021 at 10:00 AM to inspect the official record. Respondent PIO is directed to supply the identified pages as per RTI application.
5. Both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative (s) on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

Appeal Case No.: 330 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

6. To come up on **21.10.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 29.07.2021

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(Regd. Post) Sh. Sandeep Singh (904122236)
C/o Chamber No. 736, 2nd Floor,
District Courts, Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o RTA, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority
O/o State Transport Commissioner Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3847 of 2020
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Advocate, Varun Bansal (7009142020) on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Baljeet Singh (SO) (9356934000).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference of the previous order of the Commission dated 23.06.2021 vide which representative of the appellant, Advocate, Varun Bansal states that due to covid appellant was not able to visit the respondent's office on 10.05.2021.

Both the parties were again advised to co-operate and fix the date for inspection.

Respondent PIO is directed to make sure that appellant may inspect the relevant record relates with RTI application and supply the identified pages as per RTI Act, 2005 to the appellant on his visit. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 29.07.2021 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present. After detailed discussions, it is ordered to the appellant that that the concerned person who is well versed with the case, may visit office of the respondent's on 03.08.2021 at 11.00 AM for inspection of office record with regard to the sought information. The respondent PIO shall ensure for showing of the relevant record. The appellant may point the deficiency, if any during his visit and respondent PIO is directed to supply identified pages as per RTI application under intimation to the Commission.
3. Both the parties are also advised to represent this case in person or through their representative(s) on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be decided in on merit basis.

Appeal Case No.: 3847 of 2020
Through CISCO WEBEX

4. To come up on **27.10.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties

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Sh. Dinesh Goyal (9815288544)

House No. 2545, Sector-50 C,
BSNL Society, Chandigarh-160047

Appellant

Versus

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer (By Name)

O/o Registrar Firms & Societies,
Punjab, Chandigarh

(Regd. Post) Sh. Jaswant Rai (APIO)

O/o Registrar Firms & Societies,
Punjab, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Registrar Firms & Societies,
Punjab, Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 366 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Sh. Dinesh Goyal, the appellant in person.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sarabjeet Singh (PIO) (9814127054) through telephonic call.

Order

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 23.06.2021 vide which appellant was advised to visit the office of respondent's office on 08.07.2021 for the inspection of official record related with RTI application. Respondent PIO is directed to supply the reply/information to the appellant on his visit as per RTI application. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 29.07.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that he has visited the respondent's office on the fix date but there was strike and no meeting taken place with the respondent.
3. On this, respondent, Sh. Sarabjeet Singh states that he was in the office but appellant not visited the respondent's office.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, appellant is advised to visit the office of respondent's office on **30.07.2021 i.e. tomorrow** for the inspection of official record related with RTI application. Respondent PIO is directed to supply the reply/information to the appellant on his visit as per RTI application.

Appeal Case No.: 366 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Both the parties are advised to intimate the undersigned bench regarding requisite information supplied/received after the inspection.

5. To come up on **28.10.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 29.07.2021

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Sh. Gurpreet Singh (7814044919)
H.No.163, Sector-45-A,
Chandigarh.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Deptt. Of Technical Education
& Industrial Training(Incl. Training Wing), Pb,
Sector 36, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deptt. Of Technical Education
& Industrial Training(Incl. Training Wing), Pb,
Sector 36, Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1063 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Gurpreet Singh, the appellant in person.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Jaswinder Singh (APIO) (7973601360).

Order

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 29.06.2021 vide which appellant, Sh. Gurpreet Singh expressed his dissatisfaction on the supplied reply.

Respondent PIO was directed to supply a fresh reply in writing to the appellant as per RTI application with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing positively along with advice to both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative (s) on the next date of hearing, failing o which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 29.07.2021 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, appellant states that requisite information is still pending as per the previous orders of the Commission dated 29.06.2021.
3. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed either to supply the complete information or file an affidavit as per queries raised by the appellant in his RTI application, within seven days from today itself.
4. To come up on **21.10.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

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Dated: 29.07.2021

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(Regd. Post) Sh. Manjinder Singh (9872015069)
S/o Sh. Baldev Singh,

Sunny Enclave, Sector-125,
Kharar, Distt. Mohali 140301.

Vs

Appellant

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer
O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority
Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 651 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Manjinder Singh, the appellant in person.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Manish (Section Officer) (7900010090).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 13.05.2021 vide which respondent PIO was absent without any intimation to the Commission. One more opportunity was afforded to the respondent PIO to appear in person on the next date of hearing along with directions to supply the complete information to the appellant within ten days after receipt of this order. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 29.07.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Manish states that requisite information sent to the appellant dated 27.07.2021.
3. Appellant is present and advised to point out specific deficiency, if any, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission within one week once he had received the information.
4. Both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative (s) on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
5. To come up on **19.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application).
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Raminder Singh (9855808212)
S/o Sh. S/o Sh. Sarwan Singh
R/o Village Suarjpur, Tehsil Nabha
District Patiala

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
(Regd. Post) O/o BDPO, Nabha
District Patiala

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Patiala

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 315 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Raminder Singh, the appellant in person.
(ii) Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.05.2021 vide which respondent, sh. Deepak Ghai stated that requisite information is ready with him. Appellant, Sh. Raminder Singh was present for today's hearing and he is advised to collect the information from the respondent's office today itself at 02:00 P.M. and inform the undersigned bench in this regard. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 29.07.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant is present but respondent PIO is not present. One more opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively.
3. To come up on **27.10.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application).
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Jasbir Singh, (9814962645)

Guru Nanak Nagar,
Vill. Bholapur, PORamgarh,
Ludhiana 141123

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post) O/o SDM, Mansa

First Appellate Authority

O/o SDM, Mansa

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 693 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Sh. Jasbir Singh the appellant in person.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Gurkirat Singh (RTI Clerk) (8437300494).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.05.2021 vide which it was observed that complete information is not exempted as per RTI Act, 2005. Respondent PIO was directed to go through the RTI application once again and supply point-wise reply/information to the appellant again through registered post under the intimation to the Commission. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 29.07.2021 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, after discussing with both the parties, it is observed that respondent PIO has not complied with the previous Orders of the Commission dated 18.05.2021. It is approximately more than 02 months have been passed. A last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to comply with the previous orders of the Commission dated 18.05.2021, failing to which stern action will be initiated against him.

Respondent PIO is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.

3. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person or through their representative(s) to clear the facts of this case, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.

4. To come up on **28.10.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Daljeet Singh (9999994586))
S/o Sh. Puran Singh
864/16, Nai Basti, Sohna Chowk,
Gurgaon 122001

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Naib Tehsildar, Bhogpur, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Tehsildar, Jalandhar-2.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 634 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Daljit Singh, the appellant in person.
(ii) for the respondent: Sh. Mandeep Singh (Naib Tehsildar) (9464890090)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.05.2021 vide which appellant, Sh. Daljit Singh states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO. He added that required documents which were demanded by the respondent have already been sent dated 20.04.2021.

Respondent PIO was not present for today's hearing but a letter no. 33 dated 15.04.2021 was received by the Commission vide diary no. 8928 dated 20.04.2021 mentioning therein:

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਤੇ ਹਵਾਲਾ ਅਪੀਨ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਫੀਲਡ ਸਟਾਫ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਮੁਤਾਬਿਕ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਵਲੋਂ ਦਲਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਪੂਰਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਬਿਨ ਪਾਲਕੇ ਨੰਗਲ ਮੁਲਾਹਜਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ। ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ. ਦੇ ਨੁਕਤਾ ਨੰ. 2 ਵਿੱਚ ਇਕ ਰਜਿਸਟਰੀ ਵਸੀਕਾ ਨੰ. 164 ਮਿਤੀ:31/07/1968 ਦਾ ਜਿਕਰ ਹੈ, ਜਿਸ ਦੀ ਫੋਟੋ ਕਾਪੀ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ। ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸ ਰਜਿਸਟਰੀ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਜੋ ਰਜਿਸਟਰੀ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਮੁਤਾਬਿਕ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਮੁਲਾਹਜਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਬਣਦੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕੇ।

It was also observed that respondent PIO did not bothered to represent this case in person or through his representative(s) today, which shows no regard to the Notice of the Commission. Accordingly, one last opportunity was afforded to him to appear in person on the next date of hearing along with directions to supply the complete information to the appellant within ten days after receipt of this order. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 29.07.2021 i.e. today.

Appeal Case No.: 634 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Mandeep Singh states that requisite information is sent to the appellant through registered post on 19.07.2021.
3. On this, appellant, Sh. Daljit Singh states that registry has been received but incomplete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO.
4. Both the parties are advised to co-ordinate on the appellant's visit to the respondent's office on 02.08.2021 to inspect the official record. Respondent PIO is directed to supply the identified pages as per RTI application.
5. Both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative (s) on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
6. To come up on **27.10.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application).
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(Regd. Post) Sh. Mandeep Singh
Bhogpur, Jalandhar

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Kuldip Singh (0417520628)**
S/o Sh. Major Singh
Vill. Jasiya, Block Ludhiana-1
Appellant

Versus

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer**
O/o BDPO Ludhiana-1.
Respondent

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Ludhiana

Appeal Case No.: 637 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Nobody on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sarabjeet Singh (Superintendent-BPO-Ludhiana-1) (9417452665).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.05.2021 vide which both the parties were absent and one opportunity was afforded to both the parties to represent this case, failing to which ex-parte decision shall be taken. Matter was fixed for further hearing on 29.07.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Sarabjit Singh pleads that there is a pen down strike is going in their department. He also pleads that he may be given 15 days time and he will provide the sought information to the appellant.
3. Appellant is not present for today's hearing and a final opportunity is awarded to him to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing to which case will be closed.
4. To come up on **28.10.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

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Sh. Manjinder Singh (9872015069)

S/o Sh. Baldev Singh,
Sunny Enclave, Sector-125,
Kharar, Distt. Mohali 140301

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 650 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Manjinder Singh, the appellant in person.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Manish Chaudhary (PIO).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.05.2021 vide which respondent, Sh. Manish Chaudhary requested for an adjournment in this case. Request of the respondent is granted; one more opportunity was afforded to the respondent PIO to appear in person on the next date of hearing along with directions to supply the complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing positively. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 29.07.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are advised to co-ordinate on the appellant's visit to the respondent's office on 10.08.2021 at 11:00 AM to inspect the official record. Respondent PIO is directed to supply the identified pages as per RTI application.
3. Both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative (s) on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
4. To come up on **28.10.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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